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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS BY AUTHORITY

### QUARANTINE NOTICE.

Board of Health Office,  
Honolulu December 15, 1899.  
By order of the Board of Health the following district of the City of Honolulu is placed in strict quarantine. All persons are forbidden to either enter or leave the same without a pass signed by Colonel J. W. Jones, commanding the First Regiment N. G. H.

The boundaries of the district quarantined are as follows: Beginning at a point where the mauka line of Queen street crosses Nuuanu street thence up Nuuanu street to Kukui street, including both sides of Nuuanu street, thence by the center line of Kukui street to the Walkiki bank of Nuuanu stream, thence following said bank of the stream to a line mauka of King street bridge, thence across to Walkiki side of River street, thence along to mauka line of Queen street, thence to point of beginning.

HENRY E. COOPER,  
President Board of Health.

### KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Kohala Sugar Company will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Limited, in Honolulu, on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. P. ROBINSON,  
Vice-President.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Under orders from the Board of Health, our steamers will not be allowed to land or discharge alongside of a wharf during the continuance of the plague. It will be necessary to lighter all freight to and from the steamers. In addition to regular rates of freight, a further charge for lighterage sufficient to cover the actual expense of the same will be made. No freight will be received, except that it be subject to this charge for lighterage.

(Signed)  
INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,  
By Its President, JOHN ENA.

(Signed)  
WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.,  
By Its President, C. L. WIGHT.

Honolulu, December 14, 1899.

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## NOTICE

All orders for hacks received through Telephone No. 84, "I X L" Hack Stand, corner King and Nuuanu streets, will be promptly attended to.

## For Sale

The Hawaiian Hotel barber shop will be sold at cost price. Mr. Galliano will leave for the Islands on account of sickness this month.

## WANTED!

Small cottage, near town, containing 4 to 5 rooms. Near Thomas or Emma Squares preferred. Good rental will be paid for the right place. Apply by letter to "G." Star office.

### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library & Reading Rooms Association will be held at their rooms next Friday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. PARMELEE,  
Secretary.

## Sugar Plantation Bonds...

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# THE END FARTHER OFF

## PLAQUE DEATH LAST NIGHT

### NATIVE WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO THE MALADY.

Came From Ahl Premises in Nuuanu Street—Positive Indications—Body Burned at Midnight.

The sixth case of plague was discovered about 8 o'clock last night. It was a native woman named Maria in a section of the Ahl premises at Nuuanu and Pauahi streets. The woman was dead when found.

Dr. Garvin and others were despatched at once to the scene and made a preliminary examination. There was a cut on the dead woman's arm from which she had suffered for two weeks. The examination revealed very suspicious circumstances, however, and the body was taken to the Board of Health morgue.

There for some time the physicians had strong hopes of finding that blood poisoning was the cause of death. Such, however, was not to be. The indications were plain and the opinion of the examiners was unanimous. The body was forthwith cremated.

News of this case spread all over town in the early evening and renewed in a large measure the old alarm. Groups of men stood around everywhere and talked over the situation. There was a general expression of regret that the period of quarantine should have again been extended.

It is worthy of note that Dr. Emerson joined in the verdict of plague in the case last night. He was doubtful as to the other two from the same premises. "The woman, Maria, undoubtedly died of plague," affirmed the doctor this morning.

There were no cases of plague today. The case of last night was the last. An opinion has gained ground about the city that that case was not plague. It is said that the woman had syphilis for the past ten years and that of that disease. Still, the doctors are positive of plague symptoms. The bacteriological examination has not yet been completed.

The temporary alarm and set-back of last night is not felt this afternoon. In fact there is assurance all along the line.

### RELIEF WORK BEGUN.

Board of Health Supplying Food to the Needy.

Captain George Ashley, commissary N. G. H., acting under the Board of Health, is caring for all the poor in the quarantined district. His relief corps was organized yesterday morning and went to work at once. Before night every person in need of assistance was located and had proper, wholesome food for today. Poi and fish is supplied in abundance to natives in the district. All the sick of ordinary causes, are provided with milk and such delicacies as the doctors prescribe. Chinese and Japanese insist upon eating their own food, and this is allowed.

Two wagons have been kept busy transporting food into the district. Poi, fish and the like is transferred at the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel streets to the commissary department in the district.

A great deal of relief work has been done. Kikahaie, Puukoe, Kekaulike street and several other districts are filled with native families, the heads of which are fishermen or day laborers and live square up to their earnings. It is this community, which is most in need of help, and it is now receiving it.

### OUTGOING VESSELS.

Rules That Will Govern Them as Well as Passengers.

President Cooper has issued the following instructions to quarantine officers on board of vessels:

You will, under no circumstances, allow any person to go on board of the vessel you are in charge of.

You may allow provisions and other supplies for the support of passengers and crew to go aboard the vessel, provided that no Chinese or Japanese goods or provisions of any kind will be allowed.

No freight or provisions will be allowed on board the vessel unless the voice or list of provisions has the approval of an agent of the Board of Health.

In case of stress of weather, you will allow the ship to leave anchorage and proceed to some place of safety; but you are to allow no communication with the shore until the full time of quarantine has expired.

If any disease breaks out among the passengers or crew, you will at once notify this office.

If the ship remains clean for the period of seven days she may proceed on her voyage to her ports of destination.

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### MEETING OF INSPECTORS.

Heads of Cleaning Gangs Make First Reports.

There was a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of sanitary inspectors with President Cooper, of the Board of Health, to make reports on the conditions in the various districts. Each inspector gave details as he found them and a campaign of continuing the work of cleaning with more vigor was inaugurated.

It was a notable fact that the inspectors recommended the burning of several rows of houses in Chinatown as a sanitary measure. One of these blocks is on the mauka side of Pauahi from Nuuanu to Smith. Numerous other houses have already been burned. In many cases mattresses and other bedding has been piled into the streets and cremated.

The work will not stop. Sub-inspectors have been appointed for each district so that a head may be on duty at all times. A complete census of each district is being made.

### EFFECT ON BUSINESS.

Plague and Quarantine Bring it Almost to a Standstill.

Business shows the effect of the plague. The tabu on inter-island shipping has cleared the streets almost completely of drays and trucks. So large a part of town being in quarantine brings a large proportion of many kinds of business to a standstill. The general apprehension and feeling of uncertainty has affected retail trade in general and the holiday trade in particular. Only the stores seem to be doing the usual trade and they largely in the line of disinfectants and sanitary appliances and articles.

### ISLAND TRAFFIC.

The Inter-Island and Wilder steamship companies are keeping as many of their vessels free from the quarantine restrictions as is possible by not allowing them to enter the harbor beyond the light house. The Maui and Waialeale are loading near the channel from lighters, the Board of Health having given permits for the shipping of freight that is approved. The Ke Au Hou and Kinau are also free and will be kept away from the wharves when they arrive. The Mauna Loa and Niihau, which leave today, have been loading at the wharves and were ordered to join the anchored vessels. They will have to wait seven days.

If the quarantine is not over when the vessels now held return to Honolulu they will all be free and will be kept so. This will be a great relief to passenger traffic, unless the present orders are changed, but freight may be sent about as usual, except such as has been handled by Chinese or Japanese firms. There will be some delay and extra charges, on account of the necessity of sending stuff out on lighters.

### RUNNING QUARANTINE.

The strict quarantine declared in the district infected by the plague has not kept a considerable number of people who were in the line when the quarantine was established from getting out. Last night a native who has been kept in since the first managed to escape through the lines and he was on the water front looking for stevedores work this morning and boasting of his achievement. No one seemed to be alarmed at his presence. He associated with his companions as usual and if he carries a population of the deadly bacilli he remains very cheerful about it.

In many cases passes are said to have been given for prisoners on the ground that they might attend to their business. Quite a number of laborers who were not able to get out yesterday were at work this morning, some of them claiming to have been given permission to leave. One of these is employed at the custom house and was confined in Chinatown for half a day.

### TRACING INFECTION.

So far persistent and active effort does not seem to have been made to trace the course of the infection. Five of the deaths from plague apparently have no connection with one another. Yet it is argued that if investigation should show that the victims ate at the same place, or handled goods from the same shipment or were exposed to the same set of conditions it might be an important clue leading to the original source of infection. It is pointed out that in the cholera epidemic when it was discovered that the harbor was the source of contagion, the community felt easier because it recognized that preventive means could be intelligently applied, and the epidemic very soon afterwards came to an end.

### JAPANESE PHYSICIANS.

A number of Japanese physicians have tendered their services to the Board of Health in a letter addressed to President Cooper of the Board. The following is the letter:

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, do hereby offer our services to your service, and will be glad to co-operate with you and undertake unhesitatingly, whatever work that the honorable Board may request us to do, in order to prevent, if possible, the threatening epidemic of bubonic plague.

Your obedient servants,  
Drs. T. Mitamura, T. Mori, T. Katsumura, S. Kobayashi, N. Ogawa and S. Okawara.

THE ARTILLERY QUARANTINED.  
The Sixth Artillery has been quarantined against Honolulu. There are 200 men at Fort Honolulu. They are confined strictly to camp and not allowed to visit any other place. The National Guard has instructions to arrest any artillerymen found in town. This is at the request of Major Mills.

A guard of Artillerymen in charge of hay and other stuff at the wharves is supplied from the old barracks. They all keep Chinese and Japanese from the neighborhood.

### CLEANING NEEDED.

Complaint is made about a very objectionable cesspool at the corner of Fort and Allen streets. It is a hole into which dirt and water has been running for months, apparently with no outlet, and it now contains an ill-smelling pond of stagnant water quite near the surface. People employed in the local-

ty would like to have the Board of Health give it attention.

### WHO OWNS CHINATOWN?

The reports of indescribable filth and unsanitary condition which the inspection of Chinatown has brought forth, has started the inquiry as to who owns the property there. It is argued that the Chinese and Japanese who are mere tenants for the most part are not wholly to blame for the condition of things and that the owners of the property have some responsibility in the matter.

### NEEDS FUMIGATING.

EDITOR STAR:—In the universal clean up, may I ask the attention of the authorities to a place on King street opposite South. There is a Chinese restaurant and a store and several cottages on the same premises. Judging by the odor that assails passers-by, the cesspools need a thorough cleaning, and the whole place a thorough fumigation.

### RESIDENT.

### SIMMERSON IS CONFIDENT.

Captain Simmerson, of the Mauna Loa, says he has no fears but that the people of west Hawaii will receive his freight and passengers when he arrives there ten days hence. In cholera times he had no trouble. This time he will be most careful while in quarantine and believe the people will receive his boat without question. The Mauna Loa anchored in quarantine just before noon.

### VISITED THE FLEET.

Attorney-General Cooper visited the fleet of island steamers off port at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He went out on the tug, returning in an hour. Instructions were given at long range to the inspectors on the vessels.

### KING STREET BRIDGE.

While quarantine is in force and the bridge not in use, it is suggested that it would be a good time to repair the King street bridge.

## IS THE PLAQUE ON MAUI?

REPORTS OF MANY DEATHS FROM THERE.

Much Oriental Merchandise has been Sent there Lately from Here—Dead Wagon Busy at Kihai.

The Kinau is expected to return tomorrow with news from Maui that will settle the question of whether the plague has reached there. Reports from natives and others that have been there lately tell of an alarming number of deaths and it is feared that the disease which has caused so much trouble here may have gotten a footing on Maui. Much of the Chinese and Japanese freight that is supposed to be dangerous here has been sent to the other islands and the germs may therefore have been carried there.

From Kihai comes a report that the dead wagon has been very busy during recent days. At the plantation there are not very good facilities for finding out by microscopic examination what is the nature of a disease, and it might be possible for an outbreak of plague to occur without it being known to a certainty what the trouble was. The quarantine possibilities and other facilities for fighting the disease are also inferior.

### PLAQUE NOTES.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting at its rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to consider the question of relief to the poorer classes in the quarantine districts.

The agricultural office in the Judiciary building was taken by the Board of Health this morning to be used as barracks for its employees.

It is urged today that an inspector be placed on each of the tram cars to have them washed and disinfected every day. The cars are undoubtedly contagious carriers.

In the last two cases of sickness the bacteriologists have so far made their official report as to say "similar to plague" in place of the real article.

A special meeting of the Medical Association of Hawaii is called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pacific Club. All members of the profession are invited.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

## BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, December 15, 1899.

Five per cent (\$1 per share) assessment is due and payable on the assessable stock of the H. B. Ryde Sugar Co., Ltd. on August 15, 1899. Five per cent (\$1 per share) on October 1, 1899 and 5 per cent (\$1 per share) on January 1, 1900.

Two and one-half per cent assessment on the assessable stock of Olua Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable October 1, 1899, and 2 1/2 per cent additional on the 1st of each succeeding month, including July, 1900.

Tenth assessment of thirty per cent on the assessable stock of the American Sugar Co. due and payable December 15th, at office of C. Brewer & Co.

Fifth assessment of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. due November 1st, delinquent December 1st.

Second assessment of 5 per cent or \$1 per share on the assessable stock of the Nahiku Sugar Company, due December 1, 1899.

Second assessment of 25 per cent on the assessable stock of the Honolulu Stock-Yards Co., Ltd., due January 1, 1900.

Sixth assessment of 10 per cent on Rapid Transit & Land Co. due December 1st, delinquent January 1st.

Sixth assessment of 10 per cent on the assessable stock of Kona Sugar Co., Ltd., due January 2, 1900.

## POLICE AND THE SOLDIERS

GUARD LAST NIGHT CAUSED A CLASH.

Private Hunt, Company H, Bayoneted a Jap and Was Arrested by Police. Police Withdrawn.

There was a bit of clash between police and military authority yesterday afternoon, as a result of which the men with clubs were withdrawn at noon to day from Chinatown and the infected district is now in the hands of the N. G. H. alone. Police may enter the district only when sent there by the department, with a pass from the Board of Health, signed by Colonel Jones.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon Private Hunt, Company H, native Hawaiian, while on duty on Beretania near Smith streets, jabbed his bayonet into the leg of a Japanese. The weapon entered the skin at the rear of the right thigh. After some inquiry from onlookers Hunt took him to the station house. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth ordered the soldier back to his beat, and instituted an investigation.

Hunt's story is that the Japanese had repeatedly tried to escape from quarantine. He applied numerous times for permission to go out and finally became very insulting. At last he attempted to run by the guard and was given the bayonet. Hunt says he submitted to arrest by the police because the status of the military in the district had not been clearly defined.

The police have another story. They say that the Japanese did not attempt to run the guard, but that Hunt was having a little "sport" with him. They say that the Jap turned back when ordered, said something and Hunt ran after him, toward the infected district, prodding after him several times. The wound is certainly in the back of the man's leg. Names of a number of witnesses who corroborate this story have been taken and the matter will most probably be aired in police court after the quarantine is raised.

Deputy Marshal Chillingworth's opinion after the affair last night was this: There is no martial law. The police and military are acting together in carrying out the quarantine. At the same time the police are carrying out the civil laws in the district. An infraction of the civil law by a soldier lays such soldier liable to arrest. Either the military or police have authority to use force to the extreme to prevent anyone escaping from quarantine; but neither the military nor police have authority to commit assaults in that district or any other.

This opinion was given to Major Ziegler, who had officially asked for "an explanation."

The position of the military is that it is in active service and can not be interfered with. If Hunt was wrong he should be handled by the military authorities alone, the policeman, if they saw any part of the affair, being witnesses at the courts martial. It is held that the military are in entire control.

Be the controversy as it may the military will now have absolute control. Complaints will go to the military commander. This ruling is important as it defines the relative position of the military and police when the former is in active service with no martial law.

### JOHNNY HASSINGER DEAD.

End Came at Early Hour This Morning. Funeral Sunday.

Johnny Hassinger, only son of John A. Hassinger, chief clerk interior department, died at about 3:30 this morning of typhoid fever after an illness extending over a period of nearly two months.

Deceased was an island boy in every respect, having been born and reared here, though at school abroad. He was in his twenty-first year. He was an electrician and was recently employed at the works of the Hawaiian Electric Company.

"Johnny," as he was called, had many sincere friends and was very popular in a large circle of the younger people of Honolulu. He was, besides, a most promising young man and his untimely demise is generally regretted by the whole community.

The funeral will take place the Hassinger residence at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh will conduct the service.

### THE WARREN.

The hospital steward of the transport Warren was ashore this morning. He reported all well on board the ship. The Warren with the negro soldiers on board is still anchored off port. The steward says she will sail either this afternoon or tomorrow.

### CAN'T KEEP UP.

This is such a fast age that even the meteors are charged being slow.

### NOT A BAG PIPE.

A Scotchman, hearing what he supposed to be a bag pipe danced the hornpipe before he found out it was only one of the new many toned "Crown" pianos from THE BERGSTROM MUSIC CO.

FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR. Per S. S. Australia—Peaches, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pears, Plums, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in Tin and Shell), all Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens, New crop of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Rockford, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

Hanan creates the style and leave others to follow.

### M'INERNEY SHOE STORE.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS AND TOYS. Dolls and toys, in great variety and at bargain prices, can be found at L. B. KERR'S, Queen Street. Do not fail to see them before purchasing for Christmas.

MESENGER SERVICE. The Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone 378.

Going out of the business of importing harness and vehicles. Fine chance for bargains. W. W. Wright.

## SHORTAGE OF PROVISIONS

A RISE OF TWO CENTS IN THE PRICE OF BEEF.

Plague Causes a Boom in the Grocery Business But Makes Other Lines Dull.

A rise of two cents a pound has taken place in the price of beef and there is a general advance in the prices of staples of all kinds at the grocery stores, some of them being almost altogether out of stock. The plague has not had much to do with these conditions. The main cause is the derangement in shipping which has prevented supplies from getting here. Dealers say that one of the principal difficulties is getting goods across the continent to San Francisco, railroads in the States not being able to handle all the business.

Potatoes are out of stock altogether. There are stores in quarantine which have some, but they cannot be got at. Lewis and company refuse to sell more than a small bagful to any one customer and have refused all orders from vessels, retaining the few sacks they have for their private customers. Kinau may bring some, if she was allowed to enter Hawaii ports.

The rise in beef does not effect the best meat. It applies only to the cheap beef, which is used principally by vessels in large orders. The reason for the rise, which is likely to be permanent is the decrease in the island product. Lands that were once used for large stock ranches are being turned into sugar plantations and the island beef supply threatens to come to an end.

The other staples that are higher and scarce, such as table fruits, canned meats, barreled salmon, etc., are nearly all in the harbor on various vessels and the shortage will very soon be relieved.

The effect of the plague upon the grocery business has been to create a great demand. Many people anticipated a serious outbreak and at once placed orders for large quantities of goods, in the expectation that all stores might be closed. In other lines, such as dry goods, the business has been dull, as ladies have not left their homes to come down town as much since the danger began.

### DR. POSEY.

Specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh. Masonic Temple.

### EXQUISITE RUGS.

If you want to decorate your home buy one of those 14-4 rugs that are being sold at L. B. KERR'S for \$17. They are good value, exquisite patterns, charming colors, and must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to see them before they are all sold.

### COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

The Honolulu Steam Laundry with commendable enterprise has doubled their force and will run night and day to accommodate the increased demand upon them for washing. In addition they have arranged to thoroughly disinfect and sterilize all washing that goes through their hands, and return it done up in special prepared paper. This in addition to the great accommodation it will be to the community is a sanitary measure that will add to the speed of extermination of the disease. They will call for and deliver the washing, and all that is necessary, is to ring up their telephone No. 583 and give them your order and place of residence.

### SCENIC CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Attention is called to the "ad" of "The Hawaiian Scenic Calendar" for 1900 published only by The Golden Rule Bazaar, 316 Fort street. This popular calendar has had the largest circulation of any calendar of similar character ever published for this trade. See "ad" on page 3.

### LARGE SALES.

The Le Munyon Photo-Supply Co. sold over thirty cameras this week. It will pay intending purchasers to call and look at their stock.

Clearing sale of harness and vehicles this week at W. W. Wright's.

### HAS FEW EQUALS.

For light running, easy adjustments, and good work the Singer Sewing machine has few equals. No superior. B. Bergersen, agent, Bethel street.

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